



Lenovo Thinkpad E540 Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Push the battery release switches away from each other.

Step 2



- Remove the battery.

Step 3 — Keyboard



- Push the keyboard forward towards the display to create a gap above the trackpad.

Step 4



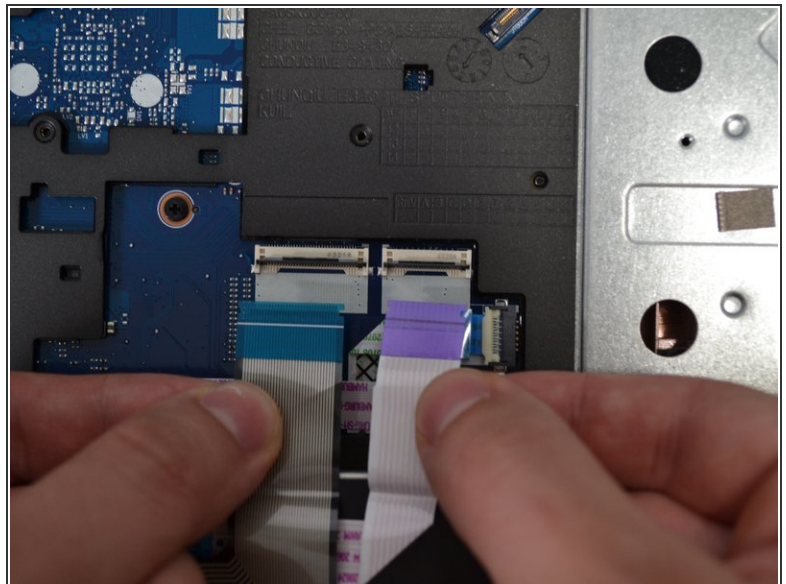
- Remove the four 1mm Phillips #00 screws found hidden underneath the keys.

Step 5



- Tilt the keyboard forward from the top and lift gently.
- ⓘ Don't pull too far because there is a cable attached to the back.

Step 6



- Use a spudger to lift the black latch on the ZIF connectors.
- Remove the blue and purple ribbon cables from the ZIF connectors.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.